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Applicant: Gudmundur Johannsson et al :

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For: **USE OF GROWTH HORMONE**

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Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 27, 2002, please amend the present
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 22 to read as follows:

22. (Fifth Amendment) A method for treating a patient having Metabolic
Syndrome comprising Primary Insulin Resistance and abdominal/visceral obesity to decrease
insulin resistance, wherein said method comprises administering to said patient growth
hormone or a functional derivative thereof in an amount effective for decreasing insulin
resistance of said patient.